[Verse 1]
**Angels we have heard on high (D)**Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

[Chorus]
Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

[Verse 2]
Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

[Chorus]
Gloria In Excelsis Deo
Gloria In Excelsis Deo

[Verse 3]
Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King

[Verse 1]
**Away in a manger**, no crib for a bed (D)
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

[Verse 2]
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

[Verse 3]
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there

Verse 1][**Hark! the herald angels sing:**](https://genius.com/16054242/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Hark-the-herald-angels-sing) **(D)**
["Glory to the](https://genius.com/24556773/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Glory-to-the) newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

[Verse 2]
Christ by highest Heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
[Offspring of a Virgin's womb](https://genius.com/16054254/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Offspring-of-a-virgins-womb)
[Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity](https://genius.com/13838129/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Veiled-in-flesh-the-godhead-see-hail-the-incarnate-deity)
[Pleased as man with man to dwell](https://genius.com/23961265/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Pleased-as-man-with-man-to-dwell)
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

[Verse 3]
Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
[Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth](https://genius.com/23961323/Christmas-songs-hark-the-herald-angels-sing/Born-that-man-no-more-may-die-born-to-raise-the-sons-of-earth-born-to-give-them-second-birth)
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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"Glory to the newborn King!"

[Verse 1] **Jingle Bells x3 (E)**
Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
[Bells on bobtails ring](https://genius.com/13313102/Christmas-songs-jingle-bells/Bells-on-bobtails-ring)
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

[Chorus]
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

[Verse 1]
[**Joy to the world,** the Lord has come (B)
Let earth receive her King](https://genius.com/17057998/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world/Joy-to-the-world-the-lord-has-come-let-earth-receive-her-king)
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

[Verse 2]
Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

[Verse 3]
[He rules the world with truth and grace](https://genius.com/17057856/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world/He-rules-the-world-with-truth-and-grace)
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

**O come, all ye faithful**, joyful and triumphant! (E)
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten, not created
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
Glory in the highest
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

**O holy night**, the stars are brightly shining, (A flat)
It is the night of the dear Saviour’s birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world[**1**](https://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns_and_Carols/o_holy_night.htm#Note01) rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;

*Chorus*Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is Love and His gospel is Peace;
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease,
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful Chorus raise we;
Let all within us praise his Holy name!

*Chorus*Fall on your knees, Oh hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born.
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

[Verse 1]
**O little town of Bethlehem (D)**
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in the dark street shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

[Verse 2]
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God, the King
And peace to men on earth

[Verse 3]
How silently, how silently
The wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

[Verse 4]
O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
Oh, come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Immanuel!

[Verse 1]
**Silent night**, holy night (A)

All is calm, all is bright
[Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child](https://genius.com/13354286/Christmas-songs-silent-night/Round-yon-virgin-mother-and-child)
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

[Verse 2]
Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
[Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia](https://genius.com/13108552/Christmas-songs-silent-night/Heavenly-hosts-sing-alleluia)
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

[Verse 3]
Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

**The first Noel** the angels did say (B)
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
[Born is the King of Israel!](https://genius.com/17673907/Traditional-celtic-folk-the-first-noel/Born-is-the-king-of-israel)

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

**A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree (D)
(The 12 Days of Christmas)**

On the first day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
A pukeko in a ponga tree

On the second day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Two kumara
And a pukeko in a ponga tree

On the third day of Christmas...

and so on, until...

On the twelfth day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Twelve piupiu swinging
Eleven haka lessons
Ten juicy fish heads
Nine sacks of pipi
Eight plants of puha
Seven eels a swimming
Six poi a twirling
Five - big - fat - pigs !
Four huhu grubs
Three flax kits
Two kumara
And a pukeko in a ponga tree!

[Verse 1]
**We wish you a merry Christmas (F)**We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

[[Refrain]
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year](https://genius.com/21551614/Traditional-we-wish-you-a-merry-christmas/Refrain-good-tidings-we-bring-to-you-and-your-kin-we-wish-you-a-merry-christmas-and-a-happy-new-year) x3

**Te Harinui**Not on a snowy night
By star or candlelight
Nor by an angel band
There came to our dear land

Te Harinui
Te Harinui
Te Hari-nu-i
Glad tid-ings of great joy

But on a summer day
Within a quiet bay
The Maori people heard
The great and glorious word

The people gathered round
Upon the grassy ground
And heard the preacher say
I bring to you this day

Now in this blessed land
United heart and hand
We praise the glorious birth
And sing to all the earth